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## VENEZUELA.

*Smallpox in Yaritagua.*

Consul Ellsworth, at Puerto Cabello, reports, September 23, to the Department of State as follows:

[Translation of an article in *El Pregonero*, Caracas, Venezuela, September 22, 1903.]

In Yaritagua (Venezuela) the smallpox still continues creating havoc. The last cases that presented were very alarming, according to a colleague of that locality.

NOTE BY CONSUL.—Yaritagua, Venezuela, is a large town east of Barquisimeto, Venezuela.

*Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.*

AUSTRIA—*Brunn*.—Month of August, 1903. Population, 95,342. Total number of deaths, 199, including diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 2, and 39 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*Ceara*.—Month of September, 1903. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths 68, including 3 from enteric fever.

CANADA —*British Columbia—Vancouver*.—Month of September, 1903. Estimated population, 29,000. No deaths.

*Victoria*.—Eleven days ended September 30, 1903. Estimated population, 21,000. Total number of deaths 9, including 1 from tuberculosis.

*Ontario*.—Month of August, 1903. Population reporting, 1,901,021. Total number of deaths, 1,992, including diphtheria 24, enteric fever 32, measles 5, scarlet fever 14, smallpox 1, whooping cough 12, and 147 from tuberculosis.

FORMOSA.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 2,797,543. Number of deaths not reported. Seven deaths from enteric fever and 86 from plague reported.

Month of July, 1903. Number of deaths not reported. One death from diphtheria, 11 from enteric fever, and 47 from plague reported.

Month of August, 1903. Number of deaths not reported. Three deaths from enteric fever and 9 from plague reported.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended October 3, 1903, correspond to an annual rate of 15.3 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,075,011.

*Bradford*.—Fortnight ended September 26, 1903. Estimated population, 281,770. Total number of deaths, 146, including scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 2, and 12 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*London.*—One thousand two hundred and forty-four deaths were registered during the week, including measles 10, scarlet fever 2, diphtheria 17, whooping cough 13, enteric fever 6, and diarrhea 146. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 14.1 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,721 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 2 from diphtheria, 1 from scarlet fever, and 3 from whooping cough.

*Ireland.*—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended October 3, 1903, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 17.4 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,289. The lowest rate was recorded in Dundalk, viz, 0, and the highest in Portadown, viz, 31 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 139 deaths were registered, including enteric fever 2, and 34 from tuberculosis.

*Scotland.*—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended October 3, 1903, correspond to an annual rate of 17.3 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,702,912. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 13.7, and the highest in Dundee, viz, 18.8 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 566, including diphtheria 4, measles 4, scarlet fever 2, and 7 from whooping cough.

*JAPAN—Nagasaki.*—Twenty days ended September 20, 1903. Estimated population, 148,883. Number of deaths not reported.

*SPAIN—Barcelona.*—Two weeks ended October 3, 1903. Estimated population, 600,000. Total number of deaths, 660, including enteric fever 20, and 8 from smallpox.

*SWITZERLAND.*—Reports for the fortnight ended September 19, 1903, from 18 cities and towns having an aggregate estimated population of 790,000, show a total of 304 deaths, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 2, measles 1, whooping cough 5, and 64 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*WEST INDIES—St. Thomas.*—Two weeks ended September 30, 1903. Estimated population, 11,012. Total number of deaths, 17. No deaths from contagious diseases.